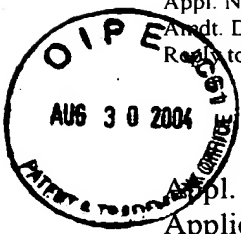


215
41

Appl. No. 09/806,383
Amtd. Dated August 27, 2004
Reply to Office action of July 29, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/806,383
Applicant : Mika Ryukawa et al.
Filed : July 3, 2001
Title : OPERATING SYSTEM AND VIRTUAL COMPUTER
SYSTEM

Conf. No. : 6841
TC/A.U. : 2115
Examiner : Mark A. Connolly

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 33452

RECEIVED

SEP 02 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated July 29, 2004 (Paper No. 8). The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 29, 2004.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Invention III, claims 13-18 without traverse.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Michael W. Garvey

Name of Attorney for Applicant(s)

August 27, 2004

Date

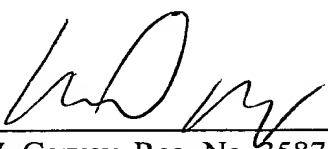
Signature of Attorney

Appl. No. 09/806,383
Amdt. Dated August 27, 2004
Reply to Office action of July 29, 2004

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same
to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33452.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARNE & GORDON LLP

By: 
Michael W. Garvey, Reg. No. 35878

1801 East 9th Street
Suite 1200
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3108
(216) 579-1700

Date: August 27, 2004